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## DANGEROUS FIRE AND NARROW ESCAPE.

On Wednesday afternoon, about 5:20 o'clock, Mr. Henry F. Lindsey, cashier of the National Branch Bank, was on board his yacht, The Emily, and was arranging to take a party of young ladies and gentlemen up the river, when, by some unknown means, the gasoline in a pipe connected with the engine exploded, throwing the inflammable fluid all over Mr. Lindsey and igniting at the same time.

By great presence of mind, Mr. Lindsey warned the party of young people, who were in the boat house, to escape to the shore, and he himself, dived into the river, thus extinguishing the flames on his clothing. He swam to a snag on the north side of the river, where he was taken up by Capt. Newt. Abrams, of the Falls City, who, as soon as he saw Mr. Lindsey's danger, went to his rescue in the steamer's yawl and helped him on board.

Owing to the extra heavy clothing Mr. Lindsey had on and his shoes also, he was completely exhausted and came very near drowning.

We are glad to say that Mr. Lindsey was only slightly burned about the lips, which was a very narrow call for him, as his clothing was in full blaze when he leaped into the water.

The handsome little yacht, together with the boat house, were burned to the water's edge, notwithstanding the hard work of the fire boys, who were summoned by telephone, but not until the fire had gained good headway.

Mr. Lindsey could easily have gained the bank on the South Side, but he feared that the storage tanks of the gasoline, which were full of oil, might explode.

The fire made a very ugly one and attracted a great crowd of people.

The loss on the yacht and boat house was not less than \$1,200, and it may be more, with no insurance.

Miss Katherine Lindsey, her two cousins, Misses Marie and Bessie Lindsey, Miss June Starling, and Mr. Mack Blayney composed the party of young people, and they were lucky enough to be near the steps leading up from the boat house, and thus escaped.

## TAKES ANOTHER PRIZE.

Our versatile friend, Mr. T. L. Edelen, has taken another prize in amateur photographic work. The prize was given by the New York Mail and Express, and was for a view taken at what is called and known as "Pinnacle Point," on Main Elkhorn, near the spot made famous by the Cook tragedy in the effort of the Indians to exterminate the whites of this county. It is a beautiful view, and we tender our congratulations upon its acceptance.

## TO MARRY AGAIN.

Formal announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn and Mrs. Mary F. Blackburn, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Mrs. Blackburn is the widow of a cousin of Senator Blackburn. The affair has been mentioned before, but was denied by the parties in interest.

## ANOTHER FRANKFORT BOY'S SUCCESS.

We notice in the Lexington Herald, of July 28, an account of the phenomenal success of the American Life Insurance Co., of that city, of which Mr. J. A. Edge, a former Frankfort boy, is one of the chief promoters.

This company issues small policies to those of moderate means, calling for small weekly payments, and thus affording many a chance to lay up funds for the future who could not obtain an insurance in the large companies.

We are glad to note the fact that this former Frankfort boy is making a success of every thing he has undertaken in his new home, especially as it is in the line of helping those who need help.

## DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

One of the most dastardly outrages ever committed in this county was perpetrated upon Mr. Russell Green, on Sunday night, near Switzer. It seems that Mr. Green runs a grocery store at Peak's Mill and had gone to visit his father (who lives about 1½ miles from Switzer), and had started to walk back to his home Sunday night about 7 o'clock, when he was assaulted by two men, who struck him a fearful blow on the left side of his neck, felling him to the ground and producing partial paralysis.

The robbers then rifled his pockets of some \$160 in bills, and decamped, leaving their victim to die, as they supposed.

However, passers-by discovered the man and helped him back to his father's home.

On Monday morning two men were arrested and lodged in jail charged with the crime. They gave their names as Ed Barbour and Robt. Owens.

At the hour we write the young Green has become partially conscious and it is hoped he may recover consciousness entirely, so as to give information as to the perpetrators of the crime.

The physicians have very grave doubts as to the outcome of the assault.

## FOR SALE.

Celery plants, White Plume and Boston Market. Very fine, 50 cents per 100; \$1.25 per 500.

H. F. HILLENMEYER, 48-7t.\* Lexington, Ky.

## A GROWING INDUSTRY.

The lead mines now being worked by the Cincinnati Mining Co., near Switzer, are coming up into an important industry. The work so far done has developed a very valuable and extensive vein of lead, having a very considerable quantity of silver and zinc in the ore.

In so much has it developed that the F. & C. railroad is having a switch built from a point two miles east of Switzer Station (near Tackett's grove) to the mines for facility in shipping. The company proposes to build a large smelter as soon as possible. Here's luck to the enterprise.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe and sure and almost instantaneous in effect. South, Longmoor & Co. and W. McKee Hardie.

## TREMENDOUS ROBBERY.

The Selby Smelting Works, located some thirty miles from San Francisco, Cal., on the bay, was robbed of \$340,000 in gold bullion, on Monday night. The robbers tunneled under the steel strong room and then cut through the steel bottom. After that the work was easy. In their haste to get away with their boat load of treasure, the thieves left a bar of gold on the beach. The tunnel through which they went was some 400 feet long and reached nearly to the water's edge.

## CUT HIS FOOT.

Mr. S. W. Goin, of the Millville neighborhood, was so unfortunate as to cut his foot very badly, last week, while chopping wood at his home. Mr. Goin was born and raised in this city, and his friends here regret to learn of his misfortune.

## HAPPY RIDGE.

Several slight showers but no rain to amount to much.

The most successful meeting that has been held in years at Pleasant Ridge has just closed. The services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Stucker.

Mr. Vester Mitchell and Miss Eva Penn, as usual, were out driving Sunday.

The hearts of the people of Harvieland were made glad on learning that their former teacher, Miss Agnes Brawner, had accepted the position as teacher for Harvieland school. Yesterday she began with a large enrollment.

They are having a good meeting at Antioch each evening. There has been some one to be baptized.

It looked as though meeting was to be held at Mr. Charley Brawner's last Sunday, judging from the number of buggies hitched at the fence. Upon inquiry it was found that the rubber tire belonged to Mr. Willhite, of Pleasureville, an ardent admirer of Miss Lizzie's. We could easily guess to whom the other buggies belonged, when we learned that Miss Prudence Brawner, of Frankfort, and Miss Minnie Brawner, of Pleasureville, were the charming guests of their cousins.

Misses Oma and Alice Baxter, who have been visiting Mr. Ben Brawner's family, have returned to their home at Midway.

Mrs. Miller is a very sick woman, and her friends are very anxious about her condition.

We are glad to see Mr. Eddings Pulliam out again, and hope he will soon be entirely well.

Miss Laura Hall, of Bridgeport, attended church at Antioch Sunday night.

Miss Annie, please introduce us to your charming visitor the next time she is in our midst. We stood around but you did not give us the pleasure of meeting her or even learning her name.

Mr. Terrell Mitchell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ellen Moore.

It looked like olden times to see Willie Chinn's horse hitched on Stoney Creek, one night last week. We are wondering if Miss Lizzie has made up with him. Guess not, as he was seen with another girl on Sunday.

Why is it that Mr. Babe Sullivan has been wearing such a smile for the last week.

School opened at Honeysuckle last Monday with a large attendance. Teacher, Miss Lizzie Brawner.

Miss Jennie Onan was the guest of Misses Nellie and Flossie Phillips Sunday.

## PAPA'S ONLY CHILD.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

While a lad by the name of George Gilpin was fooling with a 22-caliber pistol, on Monday, on the West Side, it was accidentally discharged and the wad entered his left hand between the two last fingers, producing a painful wound. The cartridge was a blank or more serious damage would have resulted.

## AWFUL DEATH.

Prof. Geo. W. Ranck, the celebrated writer and historian, of Lexington, was killed by a train on the K. C. branch of the L. & N. near Lexington, on Friday.

Prof. Ranck was walking on the track, holding an umbrella over him, when a train came around a curve. The engineer whistled several times and put on the air brakes, but Prof. Ranck failed to hear and was struck and instantly killed, every bone in his body being broken.

## CONTRACT LET.

Mr. H. Clay Wilson has let the contract for his cozy home, to be erected on the lot recently purchased from Col. John L. Scott, sr. The house is to have seven rooms, with all the modern conveniences, such as water, gas, etc. It is to be two stories high and of frame. The contract price for the work is \$2,580, which, together with mantels, gas fixtures, plumbing, etc., will make the total about \$3,000. The lot cost \$2,000. Mr. W. L. Graham has the contract for the building.

## LOST GOOD HORSE.

We regret to learn that Col. Chas. Newton, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city, had the misfortune to have his buggy horse die on Wednesday last. This is the third horse the Colonel has lost in the same way in the last eighteen months.

## UP THE RIVER SUNDAY.

The steamer Falls City will run an excursion to Lock No. 5 on Sunday afternoon, August 11th. She will leave this port at 2 o'clock sharp, and returning will reach home by 6 o'clock p. m., in time for service in the churches Sunday night.

The fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

O. O. Buck, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. South, Longmoor & Co. and W. McKee Hardie.

## ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles, it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at J. W. Gayle's.



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Lawns, DIMITIES, BATISTES, etc

which we will sell you at **COST.** What we say we mean. We are as good as our word. Everything guaranteed to be just as we represent it.

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## LAST DAY FOR FILING RECORDS.

All those who have records to file in the Court of Appeals which they wish docketed for the September term of that court, should remember that Tuesday, August 27, is the last day for presenting their records. Those interested should take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

## COUNTY COURT DAY.

Monday last was County Court Day, and there was the best crowd in town that has attended court here for several months.

There was very little stock on the market, only a few yearling heifers, a few good mules, some plug horses and one or two of good quality. Business generally in that line was very slack.

The day was cloudy and cool, and a drizzling rain set in during the afternoon.

## THE FUNKINO IMPERIAL JAPANESE TROUPE.

The greatest aggregation of acrobats, balancers, tumblers, etc., that ever left its native soil. This will be one of the free attractions at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 12-17.

Their performance consists of twenty different specialties and concludes with a sensational slide for life act, positively the only one of its kind now before the public.